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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Challenge—J. T. Scott.
Oxen—J. Ellard.
James Ellard.
Notice—John Robson.
Closing Out—John Calder.
Mrs. Stephens—J. S. Clute.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1867.

OUR MAIL SUMMARY.

The mail which came to hand on Thursday, all the way round by Portland, brings English files to the 7th of September; but they don't possess very much interest. Public sentiment had hardly recovered from the terrible shock caused by the Sheffield Trades Union revelations when a similar investigation, instituted at Manchester, brought to light in the first 48 hours after the opening of the commission, deeds which, if lighter in shade of turpitude, partake off precisely the same spirit as the Saw-grinding Broadhead outrages. These developments naturally caused much indignation, and the press is generally very outspoken upon the subject. The general burst of indignation provoked by those painful disclosures will doubtless have a salutary influence. Even brazen-faced Sheffield Unionism, although it hugged the twin monsters, Broadhead and Crooks, to its bosom, appears to give way somewhat before the tide of public reprobation that act brought down upon it. The key note having been struck in London, the Executive of the Organized Trades passed a resolution kindred in spirit with that adopted by their metropolitan brethren. Passing from Trades Unions to the Reform League, an organization of a very different character, it appears that Bright and Mills have addressed letters to Beales, directing him to keep the machinery of the great Reform League, with its 280 branches, well oiled and in good working order, as it may be needed to squeeze certain liberal measures out of the so-called Tory Government. The League was about to indulge in a justification over the passage of the Reform Bill. A telegram from India announcing a free Sepoy mutiny at Meerut, although without any foundation, may, it is feared have been promissory of what may not be far distant. A feeling of very great and widespread uneasiness is felt throughout Northern India. The editor of a Bengali paper, who has made a tour through that country, reported dissatisfaction amongst the natives almost universal, and that a mutiny is considered imminent. In consequence of these apprehensions instructions were issued from the War Department for the departments in Woolwich arsenal to occupy themselves in preparing the necessary armaments for an expedition to be despatched for India as soon as possible. Major General Napier and Brigadier General Slavelle are to have the chief command. The *Times* of India reviews the circumstances and conflicting rumours respecting the reported death of Dr. Livingstone, from a careful weighing of which it comes to the following conclusions:—"The negative evidence, so far as it goes, is decidedly in favour of Dr. Livingstone being alive; the positive evidence against that hope consists of nothing beyond the statement of the men who have left him, and the known ferocity of the natives." Nothing definite was known with respect to the alleged release of the Abyssinian prisoners. The Armenian Patriarch at Jerusalem, who sent the Bishops to Abyssinia, was at Cairo. The following telegram was sent to the Editor of the *Times*, on the 6th Sept.:—"Patriarch Cairo expects no information from Bishops sent to Abyssinia for next twenty days. Report liberation captives not yet confirmed. Will enquire further and telegraph again." The officials at Liverpool were actively engaged in preparing the transports

taken up by the Government for the Abyssinian expedition. The Ordnance Select Committee were busy employed in constructing steel guns, supposed to be on the Whitworth principle, for the expedition. The Whitworth steel gun weighs only 14 lbs., and would, therefore, be admirably adapted for this special occasion. A correspondent in the *Times* charges the Ordnance Department with unfairness in refusing to adopt Whitworth's invention and stealing his ideas to construct one of their own. The Queen was in Scotland. The Prince and Princess of Wales were in Germany. Our Canadian exchanges are to the 29th September. The elections were over in a good many counties and had resulted in a considerable falling off from the Reform party. It appears that many reformers do not approve of the stand taken by the Hon. Mr. Brown, viz.: that the coalition Government, having been formed expressly to get Confederation, and that object having been accomplished, should end, and party Government should be resumed. Some Reformers take the position that the present Government, although in many respects objectionable, should have a trial, and should at least be allowed to come before the new Commons and announce their policy. This a division, probably only temporary, has taken place in the Reform ranks, resulting in the losses alluded to; and it would appear highly probable that the present Government will come before Parliament, and will be judged upon their own merits, altogether apart from any mere abstract thesis. It is charged against the Government leaders that they have not only lowered themselves to the position of electioneering agents, but that enormous sums of money have been expended in carrying out the various campaigns. It is also charged that the Government leaders of this sort put forward in the heat of battle ever fought on British soil, many of its most able and energetic statesmen. It appears that Mr. McGeer was very much disappointed at the smallness of the majority by which he was elected for Montreal. Early in the contest he had made a foolish boast that he would have no more faith in the loyalty and good sense of the citizens of the Commercial Metropolis unless he was returned by a majority of at least one thousand. This, from a man of very indifferent antecedents and artificial or lately acquired loyalty, was both indelicate and in very bad taste. The *Quebec News* says it is rumored that Lord Monck's tenure of office is nearly up, and that the Duke of Buckingham will succeed him.

THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT.—The *New Yorker* of August 10th mentions that the claim to the soil and the right to dispose of it, set up by the Hudson Bay Company, is causing great dissatisfaction amongst the Indians, who claim to be the actual possessors. A pamphlet put out by one Dodds, a shareholder in the company, at London, had reached the Indians and had been interpreted to them. This pamphlet is said to have been the subject of many an Indian "Council," and it is apprehended that the officers of the Company will have a lively time, should they attempt to sell any of the land, without first satisfying the Indian claims.

DRAMATIC.—We have been requested to state that a meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held on Monday next, at 8 o'clock in the Stone Building, to take into consideration the best means of giving a series of Dramatic Entertainments during the ensuing winter.

POPULAR ERRORS.—That editors keep public reading rooms; that they have plenty of time to talk to everybody; that they are delighted to get anything to fill up the paper with; that every man's own special case is a matter of "public interest," and should be ground at the expense of the publisher.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.—Edward the Black Prince was the first Duke of Cornwall, created in 1337, and the title was transmitted in perpetuity to his heirs; by virtue of which the eldest son of the King of England is Duke of Cornwall as soon as born.

PERFECT BEAUTIES.—The steamer *Onward* brought down two steers from the H. B. Co's farm, at Langley, yesterday, for Messrs Dickinson Bros. they were really beautiful animals, literally "rolling in fat."

New Advertisements.

CHALLENGE!

HAVING been absent in Cariboo during the late match between the Victoria and New Westminster Rifle Volunteers, and hearing that the former did not bring forward their best shots on that occasion, in order to give them an opportunity, I hereby challenge any man on Vancouver Island to shoot the same ranges as were shot upon that occasion, at the same butts, for the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, said match to be shot with Lancaster or Enfield Rifles. This challenge will remain open for thirty days.

J. T. SCOTT.
New Westminster, October 18th, 1867.
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JOHN ROBINSON, Chairman.

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CLOSING OUT.

THE Subscriber has removed the balance of his stock of HARDWARE to the premises on Columbia Street, recently occupied by Mr. H. V. Edmunds, where great bargains may be had, as he intends to CLOSE OUT his business AT ONCE.

JOHN CALDER.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Firm of P. L. Anderson & Co. are hereby notified that they must settle the same on or before the 31st inst., either with Mr. W. J. Anderson or Mr. Wm. Evans, otherwise they will be collected by legal process.

P. L. ANDERSON & Co.

DISSOLUTION OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

URAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS.

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Advertisements.

NEW WESTMINSTER

COPPER PROSPECTING COY.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Co. will be held at the Central Hotel, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, to take into consideration the future working of the Company.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

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New Westminster Oct. 10, 1867.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1867.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition room was visited by a considerable number of people in the course of Wednesday, and the interest was well maintained throughout. In the afternoon His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Flag-Captain Dawkins, R. N., Captain Price, R. N., Captain Pouchet, R. N., and a number of other officers and gentlemen from H.M. Ships, including the youthful Lords Cecil and Campbell, paid a protracted visit to the room and examined the various articles with much interest.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The ceremony of distributing the prizes and honorable mentions awarded to the various Exhibitors, took place at 2 o'clock p.m. The Chairman of the Managing Committee (Mr. Robson) opened the proceedings by an address, in which he alluded to the marked success of the present effort, considering the newness of the country, the sparsity of the population, and the very hurried manner in which the exhibition had been gotten up. He said that the specimens exhibited fully demonstrated the adaptability of our soil and climate for the production of almost every article of food, and that of the best quality and in the greatest abundance, showing that there was no reason why the Colony should be drained of its gold to enrich the foreign producer. He sought to impress upon the public mind the important influence such exhibitions exerted by stimulating to excellence, and expressed the conviction that the present exhibition served no other end than that of a preliminary to similar efforts in future, its promoters would be well repaid for any trouble it had cost them. He said there were a few instances of dissatisfaction of the decisions of the Judges. This, however, was always the case, even in old and populous countries, where perfection might almost be said to have been attained. In this instance, however, these cases formed an exception bearing so very small a proportion to the rule that it was scarcely deserving of notice. The wonder was that, under all the circumstances, these cases were so few. The Judges had accepted a troublesome and most thankless duty; and he was sure every one would give these gentlemen credit for an honest and conscientious discharge of that duty. He concluded by urging all not to consider that their work ended with the present exhibition; but to set about preparing for the larger and more interesting one to be held next year, under, it was to be hoped, more propitious circumstances.

The prizes and honorable mentions were then distributed. Dr. Tolmie, Hudson Bay Co. Langley, Mr. W. J. Armstrong and Mr. T. H. Forrester handing over the articles exhibited for the benefit of the Hospital, and Mr. Aikman Mr. C. Lee and Mr. Forrester making a similar disposition of their money prizes.

The exhibition was kept open till 9 o'clock, after which many parties commenced removing their property, and by noon on the following day little was to be seen save the bare boards.

We have to notice the following honorable mentions, in addition to the list published on Wednesday:—William Campbell, for best sample dwarf kidney beans. James Syme, for best salmon in tins.

F. G. Claudet, for a very interesting collection of minerals. Mrs. Herring, for a very fine turkey hen and six chickens.

Some very large and beautiful carnations were sent in by Mr. Henry Hogan; but they arrived too late for competition.

Dr. Black also exhibited a very fine specimen of the custard marrow.

The tobacco mentioned in our previous list, and for which honorable mention was awarded to Chadsey Bros., Sumass, consisting of natural leaf, and manufactured tobacco in the plug, both of which looked exceedingly well. The collection of apples by Mr. McRoberts and Mr. D. J. Robson, although failing to secure a prize, are entitled to special notice, both on account of quality, variety and quantity. A very large and beautiful Turkey Cock, exhibited by Rev. E. White, elicited much admiration; as also some really beautiful Polish fowls, exhibited by Mrs. Prichard. There are many other articles which might well claim special notice did memory serve or space permit.

FROM CARIBOO.

The steamers Lillooet and Onward arrived from Yale yesterday. The former brought down a considerable number of passengers, amongst whom were Mr. U. Nelson, of Yale, and our old pioneer fellow-citizen, Mr. J. T. Scott, who has just returned from a five month's sojourn in Cariboo. The Onward brought about 50 passengers, amongst whom were the Hon. G. A. Walker, A. R. Robertson, Esq., Registrar Supreme Court, and quite a number of New Westminsterians. The prisoner Williams, sentenced to 12 months hard labor by Judge Needham, for taking gold from a sluice-box on Williams creek, was brought down heavily ironed, in charge of Sergeant McMurphy. The Onward brought a Cariboo express and mail, placing us in possession of files of the *Sentinel* dated the 3d and 7th insts., from which we glean the following:—

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

(From *Sentinel* of 7th.)

The scarcity of water still impedes mining operations. The only claims that have been taking out any money on this creek last week, were the Aurora co., which washed up 240oz; Ruby co., 66oz; Never Sweat co., wages.

CONKLIN GULCH.

The United co. took out last week 350z. Reed co. have stopped for want of water, so has the Renfrew co. Lone Star co. are pushing on with their tunnel. Just Struck It co. have just struck about wages and are ready to wash.

STOUTS GULCH.

In spite of the low stage of water in this gulch, the Alturas and Taftdale companies continue to work with good success. The former of these companies took out for last week's work 171oz, and the latter 98oz. All the other companies have entirely stopped.

ON RED GULCH.

The only claim we have heard from is the Discovery co., which washed up 31oz, as the result of crossing the channel. They expect to do better this week. On

MUSQUITO GULCH.

The Hocking co. washed up for the week ending Sunday, 29th ult., 76oz. Minnehaha co. cleaned up 30oz. yesterday. Rising Sun co. made over wages for the week.

GROUSE CREEK.

Is extremely dull at present, owing chiefly to the great scarcity of water. The Hard up co. are earnestly pushing their tunnel further into the hill, with good indications. Discovery co. are making over wages. N'er-do-Weel co., who have started drifting, are making from \$8 to \$10 a day. Reed co. took out \$100 for three days' work.

MUSTANG CREEK.

Very fair prospects were got on the rock, and it is the opinion of all the party that good pay will be found when the channel is reached. Over Urquhart's company were making \$8 to \$10 a day, on the high rock, about 500 feet below where the party was prospecting, and this, too, with a very small stream of water.

LOWREE CREEK.

The only claims taking out any pay at present are the First Chance co., which had about 50oz. last week, and the Calaveras co., which washed up for the same period 152oz.

MUSQUITO AND RED GULCHES.

There are about 300 men at work on these two streams, and a mining town is rapidly springing up.

LATER.

Mr. J. T. Scott, who returned from Cariboo yesterday, informs us that he was on Musquito Gulch on Tuesday the 8th. On that day the Minnehaha co. washed up 241oz., being the result of 12 hours sluicing. They were only working a prospecting drift, and it is Mr. Scott's opinion that when the claim is fairly opened up, from 150 to 200 oz. a day will be taken out. He says that should present appearances

not be deceptive there will not be much enough in the Colony, to work Musquito and Red Gulches next year.

A prospecting party had arrived on Cedar creek, and reported rich diggings about 60 miles in a South-easterly direction from Williams creek.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A flour monopoly is anticipated, as parties have been through the agricultural districts buying up all the wheat. Owing to the great scarcity of water all hydraulic and ground-slucing claims are allowed to be laid over, until there is sufficient water to enable them to be worked. The Canadian co. have left Grouse creek en masse. The whole company, to the number of ten or fifteen, went over to Musquito Gulch and took up claims.

A telegram was received by Commissioner Brew, on 27th September, from the Governor stating that a telegram had been received from England, placing the forces at the disposal of Government to quell any disturbance that might arise in the mines. A rich strike was reported on Peterson creek, a tributary of Lightning. A company on Canon Ravine, near the head of Canadian creek were reported to have struck rich pay, finding a 4 oz nugget. A miner on Antler creek found a \$152 nugget in a heap of "tailings."

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE.

The interesting ceremony of laying the (so-called) foundation stone of Holy Trinity Church was performed at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, by his Excellency Governor Seymour. Mrs. Seymour having, unfortunately, been prevented by illness from being present. The Rev. W. Hayman officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cave, and the Choir of the Church performed some excellent music. The trowel used for the occasion, a very neat silver one, was manufactured by Mr. Watson, of Victoria. The mortar bed having been prepared by the Governor, and a tin box placed in the cavity, the large stone was lowered and placed in position, when His Excellency gave it three taps with a mallet, repeating these words:—"This stone is laid in Faith and Hope, to the Honor and Glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Chas Good Esq. then read a copy of the Record which had been placed in the cavity under the stone, mentioning, at the same time, the various articles deposited with it. The Record read as follows:—

"The Church of Holy Trinity, New Westminster, was first erected in wood in the year 1850, from a fund raised by public subscriptions and donations; it was, however, accidentally burnt down in Sept., 1855.

The present stone structure is being erected at a cost of \$10,000, of which sum \$5000 is the amount realized from the insurance of the late church, and \$5000 a collection made in England by the late Rector of Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Sheepshanks, in aid of erecting a substantial stone Church to replace the one destroyed by fire.

The plan of the present building was designed by Herman O. Tiede, man, of Victoria, and is being constructed by Thomas Trowance, Builder, Victoria.

The first stone was laid by His Excellency F. Seymour, Governor of the Colony, on the 16th October, 1867, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hayman, second Rector of the said Church.

The Church Committee for the year 1867 are as follows:—The Hon. H. P. P. Crease, A. T. Bushby, W. Ferris, C. J. Prichard, R. Dickinson, W. M. Jones, A. Calder, H. Holbrook, F. G. Claudet, W. Hitchcock and W. Johnston.

CHARLES GOOD, } Church
W. J. ARMSTRONG, } Wardens.

The ceremony was concluded by the Rev. Mr. Hayman pronouncing the Blessing. There was a large and respectable attendance; many naval officers were present, and all appeared deeply interested in the ceremony.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers who came up by the Alexandra, on Wednesday, was James Gamble, Esq., General Superintendent of Telegraphs on the Pacific coast. Mr. Gamble is the guest of His Excellency the Governor.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.—This favorite steamer made her appearance in our harbour on Thursday morning, after a rest of about three months, during which time she has undergone a thorough course of repair, having had new boilers put into her, the hull materially strengthened and otherwise improved, and newly painted throughout. She was in charge of Capt. Lewis, Capt. Swanson, being detained here with the Alexandra. The Hon. H. P. P. Crease and the Hon. F. J. Barnard were passengers by her. The Enterprise came up under Government charter to bring our mails and connect with the California steamer, which sails from Victoria at 4 o'clock this morning. She left yesterday a little after 1 o'clock p.m. carrying a number of passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALEXANDRA.—We mentioned in our last issue that the Alexandra had not come to time, and probably met with an accident, as she was passed in the river by the Sparrowhawk on Tuesday evening. Capt. Irving went down with the Onward on Wednesday morning, and found the Alexandra lying at anchor opposite Gerry Bush, some part of her machinery having given out. She was towed in by the Onward, and the damage repaired, and she sails early this morning for Victoria, via San Juan, carrying a quantity of lumber from the B. C. Mills. We believe the Alexandra will be laid up on reaching Victoria. The best thing the Company can do is to lay her up alongside the celebrated dredger, for she is a slow, unsightly, uncomfortable and unfortunate hulk.

Mrs. Stables, meeting Mrs. Bell on the street, addressed her thus:—"My dear Mrs. Bell how do you do; O my dear I have so much trouble about the children's boots and shoes; almost every week I have to buy each of them a new pair! Where can I get some boots that will last at least for a month?"

Mrs. Bell: "Why, my dear, go to J. S. Clark's, on Columbia street; I buy all the children's shoes there, and only get a new pair for each of them every four months; and you'll find him the best and most straightforward man to deal with!"

HOW VERY CONTENTIBLE.—A Victoria contemporary sneeringly alludes to the magnificent sum of \$35, to be given in prizes at our Exhibition. When the movement was started, it was so late the Committee came to the conclusion that it would be best not to attempt money prizes this year, and announced that none need be expected. Notwithstanding this the sum of \$35.50 was placed at the disposal of the Committee although unsolicited. This ought to be a sufficient reply to the contemptible sneer of our jealous contemporary.

VICTORIA ITEMS.—The officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 129, R. S. were installed on Monday by M. E. Companion Henry Holbrook. A popular member of the Legislative Council is said to have commenced a suit to test the legality of the High Sheriff's charge of 5 per cent. in addition to the Real Estate Tax Rate.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN.—We are desired to request the person who carried away two plates of fruit from the Exhibition room (by mistake of course) on Wednesday evening to be good enough to return the plates to this office, as they form part of a dinner set, and cannot easily be replaced. Perfect confidence guaranteed.

BRAVO!—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that our respected and plucky citizen Mr. J. T. Scott "means business" in the Rifle Volunteer line. Who will take up the gauntlet so chivalrously thrown down?

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The winding up meeting of the Exhibition Committee will be held at the Public Reading Room, at 3 o'clock, on Monday. A full attendance is desirable.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.—The Emily Harris is expected up this morning, and the Lillooet will leave for Yale about noon.

GOING DOWN.—H. M. S. Sparrowhawk will sail at 7 o'clock this morning for Esquimaux.

New Advertisements.

D. Withrow

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NEW WESTMINSTER B. C.

Where you will find everything in the GROCERY line, the best and cheapest, for CASH, to be had in the CAPITAL.

Our Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, for flavor unsurpassed; with prices low, to suit the times, a trial's only asked. To those who use the "weed," we are willing, ready, able to furnish them with any length of the "Atlantic Cable." We've "Shelton's Brand," and other kinds so much admired for chewing; Cigars, Cheroots, and Fancy Pipes, for gents who go awooing. Of Pic Fruits and of Pickles too, we have every kind on hand; with sauces also, pure and good, of every different brand. In Ketchups and in Essences, our shelves are quite replete; these have become essential for flavoring what we eat. Split Peas and Pearl Barley, most excellent for soup; and Sago for the little folks, an antidote for croup. Stove polish—what so nasty as a rusty metal stove? Shoe-blackening too of a glossier hue than silk or satin ever wore. Wash Tubs and Wash Boards too we have, no better made, we think, nor cheaper can be had elsewhere, in either wood or zinc. Of Buckets we have quite a lot; as well as fine corn Brooms, and brushes plenty, no excuse for keeping dusty rooms. To the Sportsman we can offer a well-selected lot of gun-caps and of powder too, and every size of shot. Our candles, they are very good our coal-oil choice refined, no one here will sell them cheaper; just bear this fact in mind. Our soap is also good and cheap, and old—we don't like new; with Glenfield starch so highly famed, and the best of button blue. Biscuits of various kinds we have, and crackers crisp and sweet: bacon and hams, so nicely cured, they really are a treat. Our sugars, we are safe to say, must meet a large demand, because they're bright and sweet and pure, nor mixed with gritty sand. We have oatmeal too for porridge, or, if you prefer it,—brose, this is the food both strong and good as every SAXON knows.

Spices from the isles of the Indian seas; cloves, cassia, pimento, and such things as these; melons that will melt of themselves in the mouth; peaches and grapes from the far sunny South; currants from Zante, raisins from Spain, will tempt you to buy them again and again. Plums and apples from "Richmond," pears from the Sound; onions from Frisco' so big and so round that few, if any, weigh less than a pound. We purchase farm produce, pay in goods or in cash; sell again at slight profits, just to free us from loss. To those who are either "on the buy," or "the sell," just step in next door to the Colonial Hotel; our goods are for sale we invite your inspection, confine'd when once here you will make your selection, and always return for such things as you need.—Fair play—honest dealing, a part of our creed.

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

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